

Tonopah's Business Outlook Is Very Good

Tonopah is known by name and reputation all over the world, wherever the English language is spoken. The name is synonymous with wealth and stability. It is the bulwark of this great southern country, and from the view point of construction and business worth, is most satisfying to the visitor who comes here for the first time. This was the judgment of the Los Angeles merchants, business men and bankers, who were here some months ago, after passing through the southern camps, and seeing, as they supposed, all that there was to be seen. It is the judgment of all observers who come to this country. They are attracted by the big buildings, the solid structures, the improvements, and the business that is being done, whether times are dull or not.

Tonopah long since outgrew the provincialism of the mining camp, and can boast of many of the improvements of the metropolitan cities. It is supplied with a sewer system, a gas plant for heating and lighting, and an electric plant for the same purposes; a water plant from which water is piped through the city, and most of the conveniences and comforts of the modern burg.

The support of the public utilities show better than anything else the progress and prosperity of a town. The Nevada Light and Power Company has put in more lights through the residence and business sections of the city during the past month than ever before. The current is used for all practical purposes, lighting, heating, cooking and the like.

The Tonopah United Water Company has been branching out in all directions, and has its pipes in all sections of the city. It has its reserves ready at all times to be turned into the first supply when necessary, affording the best kind of fire protection to the city, and there is not a chance in the world of the supply ever being short.

The Nevada Gas Company brought its plant in here at a time when gas most appealed to the people. They had just been through a winter when it was impossible to secure fuel, and they did not have to be told the advantages of artificial heat. For cooking, heating and lighting, the company combined necessities from which there was no getting away, and the people took most kindly to the new innovation. The pipes of the company are now pretty well scattered all through the town.

The Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephones and Telegraph Company has such a complete service, both local and long distance, that every householder in the town is connected up with it, and thus afforded all the communication conveniences of the metropolitan city. This company, like the other utilities, is branching out all the time, taking in all the towns of southern Nevada, and many of California.

The Tonopah Lumber Company is an institution nearly as old as the camp, and it has its branches all through the southern part of the State. This is an institution that has helped to build up this part of the country as much as any other agency. As soon as a new strike is started the company is ready to haul, and generally is there with a branch yard as quickly as any other institutions are established.

The National Ice Company has all that it can attend to in the summer time, and does not have to go out of business in the winter either, owing to the mild conditions generally existing here.

Tonopah boasts of some of the finest stores in southern Nevada, or for that matter, in any other part of the State. The Southern Nevada Mercantile Company is a fitting example of this, having a store that runs from street to street, and then is pressed for room to accommodate the enormous business that is being done in the way of groceries, green fruits, provisions and the like. Green fruits and vegetables are brought in from California nearly every day, and the people by no means suffer for the luxuries of a big city.

There is no handsomer jewelry store in the State than that of George F. Blakeslee, and it would be difficult to find a more beautiful or costly display anywhere. It is arranged with most consummate taste and one does not have to go any farther to be suited, both as to quality and cost.

The store of Lothrop and Davis, the first in Tonopah, is another striking example of the go-ahead-ness of Tonopah. It is a great roomy apartment where there is one of the neatest and most attractive stocks of groceries, with all the dainties and luxuries that are to be found in any first-class city. Here, also, is to be

found fresh fruits and vegetables from the markets of California.

Tonopah has two banks at least, which do not have to take a back seat from any of those in the State, or any other State, for the amount of business that is done. These are the Tonopah Banking Corporation and the Nevada First National Bank. The former is one of Wingfield and Nixon's banks, with the John S. Cook bank in Goldfield as its correspondent. During the holidays following the suspension of the State Bank and Trust Company, the Tonopah Banking Corporation closed for the first three days, out of courtesy to the Governor, but there never was a time, during banking hours, when the doors were locked. The bank was doing business all the time for the accommodation of its clients.

This bank, like the John S. Cook of Goldfield, was opposed to closing at all, and there never was a time when a run could have caught either one of them. Each had enough to go on for two days, anyhow, and before the end of the second day, there was half a million dollars sent in here and to Goldfield for the two banks. On the day of the opening, the local bank took in over a hundred thousand dollars, and the deposits of the John S. Cook were \$250,000.

The Nevada First National Bank was not troubled by the local conditions, but for banking manners, closed for the first three holidays, with one door opened. It did this on the advice of the Comptroller of the Currency, but of its own initiative refused to recognize the second batch of holidays, and opened on last Monday, with the result that there were received \$50,000, and there were withdrawn less than \$3000.

SHIPMENTS INTO WONDER DISTRICT

An idea of the real activity and progress of the Wonder district is obtained when it is known that a single supply company is bringing weekly into the district 30,000 pounds of freight. The transportation charges on the goods amount to \$800 a week. And this company is only one of half a dozen, all of which have wagons constantly on the road with mining and domestic supplies. A conservative estimate of the bulk of freight that is hauled into the district every week would be forty tons. These freight shipments tell better than anything else the story of the large number of men scattered throughout the hills, and of the great amount of work in progress in the many shafts and tunnels.

The first impression of a visitor upon arriving in Wonder is that there is not a great deal of activity in the district. This is because Main street looks quiet. The truth of the situation is that most of the parasites and loungers have been weeded out. The great majority of the men who have remained in Wonder are workers, and they are in the hills, as the visitor who makes a tour of the district will perceive.

These workers require a great amount of mining supplies and provisions, and thus it is that the teamsters are always on the road to Wonder with many tons of freight. The 30,000 pounds mentioned above is the weekly consignment to the Churchill Mercantile company. It is this concern that pays freight bills of \$800 a week. "Jack" Meyers, the executive head of the Churchill company, says that it is doing more business than last spring, when Wonder was enjoying her first boom. Mr. Meyers, the kind of a man who is bound to win out, has unlimited faith in the future of the district, and has some important plans for the effective handling of the demands of the situation as the requirements grow.

Meantime, he is meeting the exigencies of the present in a big way. He has just ordered a carload of gasoline and coal oil. A carload of stoves has arrived within a few days, and another carload is on the way. A carload of blacksmith coal and a carload of soft coal for domestic use, each amounting to forty tons, have been ordered. The freight alone on this coal will amount to \$35 a ton. The demand for mining supplies is indicated by the fact that Mr. Meyers has put in an order for a carload of steel, and for a carload of powder. For the storing of the latter he has recently completed a magazine with a capacity of about twelve tons, which is about a month's supply for this trade. In addition to the mining supplies there is in this establishment an impressive stock of furniture, groceries and other stock for domestic use. Similar establishments

in Wonder and Hercules have big stocks and are constantly replenishing them. A visit to the stores, next to a trip around the properties, is the most convincing kind of proof of the remarkable activity in the Wonder district.

DAISY LEASES BETTER DAILY

MILLS AND HOISTS ARE BEING BOUGHT AND CAPITAL INTERESTED.

In less than two hours during a shift last week over \$2000 worth of high grade was taken out of the Madigan lease on the Daisy estate. Pockets of phenomenal value are of frequent occurrence. Every bit of the ore being taken out is of milling value, while the high grade is sacked as fast as it is encountered. This is shipped into Tonopah, and the last shipment included the "two thousand dollar pocket."

The pay streak continues to widen and at the same time shows no diminution in values. Mr. Madigan is in personal charge of the work and resides on the ground with his family in the Daisy company house which has had an extension built on the rear.

The Booth lease, which is in the charge of W. W. Booth, Jr., is located about 600 feet distant on the same property and has been mining in good values. It is not at all unlikely that additional capital will be interested in this lease within a very short time and development be taken up on a large scale. It is understood that outside parties are taking a lively interest in the property.

The Crescent and Solid Gold leases which complete the quartet of Daisy leases, are bending to their work as fast as two shifts of men are able to ply hammer and drill both night and day. The Solid Gold is still going through the rich stringers that it encountered two weeks ago. All of this is being sacked as high grade, which is shipped as fast as it accumulates. Mr. Johnson with his son, Edward A., are living at the lease and watching the interests of themselves and associates while the latter are in the East making arrangements to forward a mill to be placed on the property. A power hoist will be forwarded also for the Solid Gold and galloways frame set up.—Round Mountain Nugget.

NEW COMPANY AT MANHATTAN

The Manhattan Investment Company has opened for business in Manhattan, and they are preparing a suite of the finest offices in that camp. They have taken the lower floor of the Bronx building, and the move shows not only that the men of the company have the greatest confidence in Manhattan, but that they are going to get behind the camp, and push it forward for all it is worth.

The people interested in the company all have properties of their own, and to start with they are going to infuse these with new life, and in so doing will help the camp by drawing attention to it, and with attention bring capital. The officers and directors of the Manhattan Investment Company are the following: President, J. W. Skelton; vice-president, Dr. J. McC. Smith; secretary and general manager, Harry F. Sheldon; W. J. Sinclair, Thos. A. Patten, Jr., and George Wood; treasurer, Bank of Manhattan.

All the officers and directors are well known in Manhattan as well as in Tonopah, and they have all been actively engaged in mining and in the development of mines. They are all men of standing, and the fame and name of the camp will not suffer anything at their hands. They may be counted upon to aid in the work of the Manhattan Committee, which has for its object the promulgation of the truth about the mines, and the development of work in the camp, the enlistment of capital for the development of properties, and the protection of that capital. The Manhattan Investment Company will work along these lines in connection with its own business, as every individual in the camp is doing.

A ledge twenty feet in width, panning across the entire distance, has been cut in the Drummer claim, situated midway between Vernon and Mazuma.

Shipments from the Nevada Hills mine at Fairview will hereafter be maintained at the rate of 1000 tons per month, which is the largest output possible with the present freight facilities.

The Big Department Store of Southern Nevada

A Source of Wonder to Strangers and a Boon to Local Residents

\$150,000.00 STOCK

Consisting of Mining Supplies of all kinds, Stoves, Steel Ranges, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Automobile Supplies, and a complete line of Shelf Hardware.

In our Grocery Department can be found a very complete stock of the best eatables obtainable, and bought in carload lots.

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In order to get money to continue development work on our different properties we will sell a limited amount of Treasury Stock in each Company at a very low price

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